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THE ISSUE

BECOMING CLEAR.

The issue that is going to be pushed in Arizona by the republican organization is being revealed here and there by the faithful organs. The other day the Bisbee Evening Miner printed the following announcement in black type:

"At last, the trust controlling conservative legislation provokes reprisals on the part of great financiers—Legal organization is avoided—Cannot attack the intangible."

This sounds like a note of gloom as well as a rebuke to the country for reform and regulating legislation. And what it is based upon. The following dispatch:

"New York, Dec. 21.—As a result of the appalling prospect of adverse judicial decisions and legislation inimical to interests paid to represent more than \$10,000,000,000 of capital, a new community of interest has been formed, headed by J. P. Morgan and his banking house, to control the finances of the United States, and through this source, the political destinies of the country."

"Here are some of the things the trust could do: It could call \$200,000,000 of loans over night and ruin any adversary. It could reduce credits to such a degree as to cause extreme money stringency and great commercial distress. It could tie up the cash holdings of New York banks by demanding certification of checks for enormous amounts. It could deplete bank reserves in New York by causing shipments of cash to any part of the country."

"It could make the money rate of interest almost what it chose, from 2 per cent to 100 per cent on call loans. It could cripple the financial operations of the government by refusing to purchase any bond issue. It could dictate the financial operations of great railway systems and expanding industrial concerns. It could and does dictate the terms and exactions of every company promotion that is important enough to be financed in Wall street."

By controlling the cash supply these "great financiers" we are informed, can ruin the government itself, or cause wide distress among the people; the whereat the Bisbee Evening Miner, representing a faction of the republican party, expresses, in effect, great satisfaction, and implies by its remarks that the country is about to receive what was coming to it as a result of its foolish course in attempting to regulate corporations and enforce the square deal.

Yet, practically all of the regulating laws now on the statute books were enacted by the republican party. The faction represented by Cannon and Aldrich violently disapproves this legislation, and desires to nullify it, or at least to prevent any more of it. The standpoint idea is that the country has no business inquiring into the methods or inordinate profits of the trusts, and should let them alone. The issue becomes, practically, whether the country shall meekly submit to this note of defiance from the "great financiers," who can now "cripple the government itself," or cause "widespread distress" merely by a twist of the wrist, or whether by a snail let them know finally and for all time who is ruling the United States.

The republican organization in Arizona evidently not only favors, but is prepared to fight for surrender to the standpoint idea. It is probably planning to manipulate politics, appointments and elections to this end, and hopes to have the state of Arizona sewed up tight in the same sack with Rhode Island, an opponent of progress in popular government and a stumbling

block in the path of the desires of the masses.

It is to be regretted that the desire for political power sometimes leads to political insanity, and doubly to be regretted that this insanity is to make such a large spectacle on the threshold of statehood in Arizona. The "great financiers" are not ruling the people of Arizona.

COOK, THE WORLD'S GREATEST FAKER.

The report of the consistory of the University of Copenhagen that the claims of Dr. Frederick Alexander Cook to having discovered the north pole are not supported by evidence in his records brands this explorer as the greatest and most daring faker the world has ever known. This is the university which hailed him as the discoverer of the pole and it is located where the highest honors were paid to the alleged hero of the north. It is the verdict of his declared friends. To this comes the statement of the man who supplied the funds for the expedition, John H. Bradley, proprietor of the Beach club, the Palm Beach gambling establishment, that "He has fooled us from the king down." The disappearance of Cook would also seem to indicate that he realizes he has been discovered.

When Cook sent his famous, laconic message that he had reached the top of the world he thrilled the people wherever the telegraph could carry the news. The idea that any one would dare to attempt the perpetration of so gigantic a hoax upon the whole universe seems preposterous. In Denmark he was accorded the highest honors that can be paid to the private citizen and his name became a household word the world around.

Next came the startling news that Peary also claimed the honor of being the first to reach the northmost pinnacle. Upon learning of Cook's claim Peary denied that other than he himself had reached the goal. Peary is the man who is most injured by the claims which Cook put forth. Before he entered into the controversy as to who was the pole discoverer Peary was popular, was admired, and respected. Today he has lost much of the popularity and esteem in which he was held and has lost it because he attempted to show up a trickster, the most brazen ever known. Today many will doubt that Peary reached the long-sought goal; they will doubt until the geodetic and geographical societies of this country shall render their reports on the data which he has furnished them and even if these societies shall declare that the commander really did arrive at the earth's end there will still be some who will remain unconvinced.

And what has Cook obtained for himself? A temporary fame, a lasting disgrace, some money for himself and it is more than hinted still more for his gambler backer. What can have induced a man to sacrifice so much for so little? Charity will warrant the defense for him that he is insane and did not realize what he was doing.

NEW DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN THE SENATE.

In the selection of Hernando De Soto Money as leader of the Democratic forces in the senate, the minority party has paid a well-deserved tribute to a man of the highest character, the most excellent abilities, and the truest Democracy. Senator Money earned his spurs by his peculiarly independent and effective work during the tariff session. It was a time when a note of pure old-fashioned Democracy on the tariff question was certain to be heard and appreciated in the midst of the strange discord of the Democratic chorus. Senator Money stood out against the tendency of Democrats to trade off their convictions and their party traditions for sops to local interests. It may fairly be said that if he had been leader during the tariff session, and if his following had been willing to accept the program he would have laid down, the new tariff measure would have been a better one, and the Democrats would have come out of the performance with a good deal more political capital to their credit.

Senator Money is seventy years old, a native of Mississippi, and a Confederate veteran. He has been in congress most of the time since the civil war, and earned a high place in the lower house before he was promoted to the senate. His one great handicap has been ill health. Defective eyesight compelled him to retire from the army before the end of the war, and he has suffered ever since, a legacy of his army service. But

there has never been intimation of anything awry with the political health of the sturdy Mississippian; he has been strictly his own man, voicing his own views with a vigor and independence that naturally brought him the recognition of selection to the leadership of his party.

The Democratic party would be vastly more effective, and the South would play a larger part in our public affairs, if more men of the Money type were sent up from the Southern States. It is a good sign for the party that he has been put forward as leader during the remainder of his term of service, which will expire a year from next March, when he will be succeeded by John Sharp Williams. If Senator Money's leadership shall be effective to the extent of inspiring his following with somewhat of his high and unselfish conception of public service on truly national lines, it will be a splendid contribution to the strengthening of a party sadly in need of more idealism.—Washington Times.

Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the District of Columbia, calls the "Chautauqua salute" a health menace and a breeder of disease. Now Dr. H. G. McKee says shaking hands is a bad practice, because you don't know how germinally dirty the other fellow's hands may be. George Washington did not shake hands promiscuously, but few later statesmen have been so fussy about it.

Capital Notes and Gossip

The Republican majority in the senate is reduced by one on account of the appointment of Fountain L. Thompson of North Dakota to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Martin L. Johnson, which occurred after the adjournment of the special session. Johnson was a Republican. Thompson is a Democrat. His appointment to fill the vacancy was made by Governor Burke, who is a Democrat. Thompson is one of the leaders of his party in his state, but his officeholding has been confined to county offices. In the lower house W. J. Mosley will take the place of William Lorimer of Chicago, who was elected United States senator last spring by the Illinois legislature.

Practically a new face in the lower house at this session of congress will be James H. Cassidy, elected last April to succeed Theodore E. Burton, who was elected United States senator from Ohio last winter. Burton had represented the district in Ohio comprised of the city of Cleveland. Cassidy was elected to succeed him last April. He was present during a part of the special session and had the distinction of being the youngest representative. Two new men in the ad-



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WEARING IN NEW MEMBERS. Administration circle are Lee McClung, recently appointed treasurer of the United States, and Professor A. P. Andrews, the new director of the mint. A new face in the diplomatic circle is that of Count Conrad de Buisseret, minister from Belgium.

Among the debutantes that will make their formal bow to the smart world of Washington this winter is Miss Hildegard Nagel, daughter of the secretary of commerce and labor. Miss Nagel is one of the most popular girls in the society of her home city, St. Louis, and is a strikingly handsome girl. The two beautiful daughters of the Norwegian minister, the Misses Sigrid and Lugnebreg Gude, are also much heralded debutantes and will add greatly to the interest of the present season. Washington will have a Roosevelt debutante, too, for Miss Olga Roosevelt, daughter of Robert Roosevelt of New York, will come out in the Capital City. She is a handsome girl of the athletic type. Other debutantes of the season are Miss Margaret Draper, daughter of General Draper; Miss Bontelle, daughter of Representative Bontelle; Miss Owen, daughter of Senator Owen, and Miss Lavinia Merriam, daughter of the former U. S. senator of the census.

Mrs. Taft returned to Washington from Beverly much improved in health, but is hardly well enough to hold the leadership of Washington social life. She has everything that is needed for it but the health, having spent many years in assisting Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Roosevelt, and has the ethics of Washington. Entertainment at her finger tips. It requires a robust constitution for the constant round of dinners, balls, receptions and other functions that make the social life of the capital so brilliant.



Men Really Know Nothing About Women.

By Judge PETER A. CROSSCUP of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago.

NO MAN REALLY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT A WOMAN. HIS JUDGMENT OF HER IS A HABIT. HE THINKS OF HIS BUSINESS AFFAIRS WITH HIS INTELLECT, BUT HE THINKS OF HIS WIFE WITH HIS AFFECTIONS AND HIS POCKETBOOK.

He is like the caged-coon I once read about that learned to unlock his door. One day the coon fell over on his head, striking the latch with his fore paw. Of course the door sprang open. Every time he opened the door after that he fell over on his head before he touched the latch with his fore paw.

It's the same way with a man. He's got into the habit of LOOKING AT WOMEN FROM A CERTAIN POINT OF VIEW, and that is from the position of standing on his head.

NO MAN REALLY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT A WOMAN. IF YOU GET A HUNDRED MEN TOGETHER AND CAST AN IMAGE ON A SCREEN OF AN IDEAL CONCEPTION OF A GIRL SWEETHEART EVERY MAN WOULD RECOGNIZE IT AS HIS OWN. BUT VERY FEW OF THE REAL SWEETHEARTS OF THESE MEN WOULD RECOGNIZE THEMSELVES IN THE IMAGE.

This ideal conception would be of a young, large eyed girl looking straight at him on a dusky evening when they drove behind a quiet gaited, unexcitable country mare and she TOLD HIM THINGS WHICH HE BELIEVED SHE HAD NEVER SAID BEFORE AND NEVER COULD SAY AGAIN TO ANY ONE ELSE. Every man has just this conception about his sweetheart, and in reality she has probably had other experiences, just as he has. So with a man's mother. He thinks of her as an elderly, white haired woman who would at any time THROUGHOUT HIS WHOLE LIFE SACRIFICE HER OWN COMFORT TO HIS. In reality many mothers will not, but you will never get a man to think that his own is that sort, no matter what kind of woman she might be.

Man is always just that much HANDICAPPED BY TRADITION in judging woman.

A More United Brotherhood Between the United States And Canada.

By Senator RAUL DANDURAND of Canada.

THERE is one ideal which should be common to every citizen of North America and which Europe would in vain envy us. It is that LARGER BROTHERHOOD which makes for peace among nations.

IN THIS PART OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT, WHERE WE ARE MOLDING THE SOULS OF TWO NATIONS—VIGOROUS AND HEALTHY—NEW ETHICS SHOULD BE IRREVOCABLY ESTABLISHED WHICH WOULD PUT TO SHAME THE REST OF THE WORLD AND PERHAPS CONTRIBUTE TO REFORM IT BY SIMPLY MAINTAINING THAT THE CODE OF HONOR WHICH GOVERNS THE INDIVIDUALS SHALL RULE OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

We are at peace, yet a wall still remains along our frontier which is not guarded, it is true, by soldiers nor erected against human beings. It serves solely as an IMPEDIMENT IN THE WAY OF TRADE. It is our joint work; but, for the reason probably that you are the richer, you have made it double the height of ours.

WE HAVE NOT RESENTED YOUR HAUGHTY EXCLUSIVENESS, FOR WE HAVE CONTINUED TO PATRONIZE YOUR MARKET.

Canada is your THIRD BEST CUSTOMER, and if you compare our population with that of England and Germany we are, man for man, far away your BEST CLIENTS. We bought during the last year more from you than Asia, Africa and Oceania put together and more also than the whole of South America and Mexico together.

IT IS MY SINCEREST WISH THAT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ALWAYS CULTIVATE A NEIGHBORLY AND MOST FRIENDLY FEELING ONE FOR THE OTHER.

Public Opinion Dominates America.

By BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER, President of the University of California.

PUBLIC OPINION IS THE DOMINANT FACTOR IN AMERICAN LIFE. THE MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT IS ONLY THE EXTERNAL MANIFESTATION OF THE REAL POWER WHICH LIES IN THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

We in the United States have found out that government by public opinion MEANS NEITHER REVOLUTION NOR RADICALISM.

American statesmen STUDY THE PEOPLE'S WILL, and, once they have learned it they DARE NOT OPPOSE IT. Mr. Roosevelt, despite his impulsiveness, was a conservative, and Mr. Bryan would have become conservative if he had ever reached the presidency.

Only Hard Work Can Bring Ideal Conditions.

By CONSUELO, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

THERE are a lot of people who go around talking nowadays. When they've nothing else to do they start talking. They go from one platform to another with beautiful word pictures of WHAT THE WORLD OUGHT TO BE LIKE—what they'd make it if they had the power. They talk so much and so well that very often one becomes quite bewildered and begins to think they're really heralds of some wonderful millennium when men will no longer be men, when government will be perfect—in fact, WHEN ALL THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE SUDDENLY BECOMES POSSIBLE. One gets carried away by them. But I believe the sound judgment of the workman will not allow him to be taken in by such wild schemes.

GOOD RESULTS ARE OBTAINABLE THROUGH HARD WORK. SO IF THIS WONDERFUL MILLENNIUM WAS TO COME IT WOULD ONLY BE THROUGH HARD WORK IN EVERY ONE'S GARDEN. ROOTING UP THE WEEDS OF ENVY, MALICE AND DISTRUST AND GROWING FLOWERS OF IDEALISM, STRENGTH, PURPOSE AND GOOD WILL.

THE HARDER WE WORK THE GREATER WILL BE OUR SUCCESS. Don't believe in promises, for it is MEN THEMSELVES, and not politics, that can bring about changes desired.



Capital Beginning to Accede to People's Demands.

By CHARLES W. ELIOT, President Emeritus of Harvard University.

ONE OF THE MOST ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF THE TIMES IS THE TENDENCY OF THE LEADERS IN CAPITALISTIC MANAGEMENT TO TAKE NOTICE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE AND BE JUST.

This tendency goes contrary to the early principles of ownership. DEMOCRACY ANSWERS "NO" TO THE QUESTION, "MAY I DO AS I PLEASE WITH MY OWN?" This the business man has come to realize in the last ten years. Now no capitalist can fail to consider how great is his INTEREST IN ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR HIM. This has penetrated the minds of the leaders of today.

Now no man can produce and sell an injurious product. Think of the dirty and impure food, impure drugs and patent medicines formerly sold. Democracy says we shall not build our houses as we please. We must COMPLY WITH CERTAIN REGULATIONS. In other respects we CANNOT CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS AS WE PLEASE. Factories cannot employ women or children.

They must provide so many cubic feet of air, and there are other just regulations in advanced states. This has brought on welfare work and attention to the bodily wants of workmen.

Recent legislation makes it plain that DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY MEANS TO ENFORCE THE DUTY OF CAPITAL. A democracy demands that workmen may improve their lot. The introduction of machinery has diminished this hope of improvement. The division of labor keeps men long at one task. Capital must prevent this. It must pass men on to better things.

It is its duty to see that workmen in the mass do not miss their opportunities for zealous work.

Published articles of late have held competition to be destructive. I believe this to be wrong. THE NATION MUST HAVE COMPETITION TO PROGRESS.

DEMOCRACY EXPECTS CAPITAL TO ACCEPT PUBLICITY FOR ALL ITS WORKS. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF FIUCIARY AND PUBLIC UTILITY INSTITUTIONS AND ALL CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE OCCASION TO ADD TO THEIR CAPITAL. THE PUBLIC NEEDS A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING. THIS MEANS ADDED SAFETY IN BUSINESS.

Capital is beginning to see this demand and accede to it. Corporations are all created by public laws and so should exhibit JUSTICE FIRST AND HUMANITY SECOND.

The Progressive Age Of Merchandising.

By H. GORDON SELFRIDGE, Organizer of London's Largest American Department Store.

TO excel nowadays in the SCIENCE OF MERCHANDISING REQUIRES MUCH. But in that "much" lies the real interest of the undertaking and the broad opportunity to those young men starting out in life to whom the words "intelligence," "ambition," "energy," "integrity," spell success.

MERCHANDISING IS NO LONGER JUDGED BY THE RULE OF THUMB METHODS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. THE BEST OF ANYTHING OF ITS KIND ESTABLISHES THE STANDARD. AND THE BEST IN MERCHANDISING OF TODAY IS SO FAR ABOVE THAT OF A QUARTER OF A CENTURY BACK THAT WE FIND OURSELVES ALMOST ASKING IF IT DEVELOPED FROM THE SAME ROOT OR WHETHER IT IS NOT A NEW GENUS—ENTIRELY A TWENTIETH CENTURY CREATION.

Merchandising, and particularly retail merchandising, has, I believe, shown as great progress in systems, in methods, in growth and in quality as has any other modern science, and as one looks upon the high point of present day trading one almost feels that the END SHOULD BE PLAINLY IN SIGHT, that no further development is possible. But the perfection of today must and will be SURPASSED TOMORROW.

The various periods—the ages—of the past thousands of years have each claimed for themselves special acknowledged departments of activity. The young men of one period strove to excel in physical strength, of another in devotion to the church, of another in skill in warfare, but this present age must go down into history as the AGE OF COMMERCE.

Alleviate Transportation Abuses by Utilization Of Our Waterways.

By Senator DUNCAN U. FLETCHER of Florida.

WE are face to face with a gigantic industrialism. We must have a care for the producers and see that no MONOPOLY OF TRANSPORTATION can injure the people upon whom our prosperity must depend. We have had actual experience in traffic demoralization, and the losses and inconveniences already experienced can scarcely be calculated.

WISDOM DEMANDS THAT SOMETHING BE DONE LOOKING TO AN INCREASE OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES TO RELIEVE CONGESTION, AND THE ONLY WAY RELIEF TO THE PRODUCER AND CONSUMER CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT IS THROUGH PROPER CARE OF OUR WATERWAYS, A RESPONSIBILITY RESTING WITH THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

It is claimed, with strong support, that the movement of traffic long distances is MORE RAPID BY WATER THAN BY RAIL. The productions of the farms, mines, manufactures and the various other industries of the country are making tremendous gains. THE PROBLEM IS TO REACH THE MARKETS. The interchange of commodities requires INCREASED FACILITIES.

IT IS A WHOLESOME THING TO ADD TO THE WAYS AND MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AMONG THE PEOPLE. IT STRENGTHENS THE REPUBLIC, CEMENTING ALL ITS PARTS IN CLOSE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL RELATIONS.

The interior must have access to the seaboard. The various terminals at the seaboard should be accessible to each other. Our foreign trade must grow, and we should PREPARE FOR THE EXPANDING COMMERCE, aided by the Panama canal and other influences at work in that direction.

Posterity will be the beneficiary, and posterity ought to and will be in a position to contribute toward the cost of this utilization of natural advantages and increase national economies, enabling us to MEET THE COMMERCIAL COMPETITION OF THE WORLD.